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DR. SUN HAS CANCER.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

OPERATION FOUND USELESS.

Recent reports that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was in a serious state of health are now found to be just-



fied, for to-day a Reuter's telegram reaches us from Peking to the effect that he was yesterday afternoon taken to the Peking Union Medical College hospital. The message further says it is understood that Dr. Sun is immediately being operated on for

an abscess of the liver and that his condition is serious.

Later news shows he is suffering from cancer and is not expected to live long.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Peking, Jan. 26,

Sun Yat-sen, this afternoon was taken from the Peking Hotel on a stretcher to the Peking Union Medical College Hospital.

The patient was looking very ill. He had been trying to evade an operation, but it is now regarded as inevitable.

It is not expected that Sun Yat-sen will live.

OPERATION USELESS.

Later.

An exploratory operation on Sun Yat-sen disclosed cancer of the liver, which was so advanced that it was decided that it would be useless to operate.

It is expected that the disease will be fatal shortly.—Daily Bulletin.

"POPPY DAY."

EARL HAIG THANKS HONGKONG.

The following letter has been received from Field Marshal Earl Haig, dated London, December 22nd, by Mr. H. Glanville, Chairman of the Hongkong "Poppy Day" Sub-Committee of the Hongkong branch of the British Legion:

Dear Mr. Glanville, I write to offer my heartiest congratulations and warmest thanks to yourself and all who co-operated with you in securing so splendid a response to my appeal for assistance for distressed British ex-Servicemen, their dependents, and the widows and children of the fallen.

The amount already received—£2,553—represents, I understand, the contribution of Hongkong alone, and I am informed that there are many cities in China whose contributions have yet to come in. The support given will be of the greatest help in the alleviation of distress, and in the name of our many necessitous comrades I should like to assure you that the generosity of those who have given so freely is gratefully appreciated.

Clearly the organization through which this handsome collection has been made must have been painstaking and have necessitated many sacrifices, and I will ask you to do your best to convey to each one of your helpers my very sincere thanks. Believe me, Yours very truly, (Sd.) HAIG, F.M.

CANTON OUTLOOK.

MARTIAL LAW REPORT.

A report is in circulation that martial law was declared at Canton last Friday, but that so far the city is very quiet. In some quarters it is thought this is only the lull before the storm, as it is believed that General Chan King-ming is preparing his attempt to enter the city.

Several of the more important Government officials have already left the city. Mr. Sun Foo, Dr. Sun's son, arrived here yesterday from Canton, whilst General Lau Wan-wan, commanding 10,000 Kwang troops, arrived here three days ago, but was very uncommunicative when approached by our representative.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

PROPOSED ENQUIRY COMMISSION.

HOW HONGKONG STANDS.

London, Jan. 26. Reuter learns that the British Government is prepared to accept an impartial commission to investigate the opium conditions in its Far Eastern possessions.

It is stated that financial considerations will not influence the British Government in the least, and measures will be enforced to reduce opium-smoking in the Far Eastern territories.—Reuter.

The above very interesting message comes appropriately after a Geneva telegram on the 19th of this month, which stated that in the course of a speech before the Opium Conference meeting, Lord Cecil offered that the British Government would undertake to abolish opium-smoking in British Far Eastern territories in which smoking was temporarily authorised, within a period of not more than fifteen years from the date on which effective measures by China to suppress cultivation reached a stage where there was no danger of smuggling from China into those territories. He proposed that this stage should be decided by a League commission whose decision would be final.

LOCAL DELEGATE INTERVIEWED.

The Hongkong Government will give any such commission a hearty welcome and the fullest assistance, said Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher to a Telegraph representative who interviewed him this morning. It will be recalled that Mr. Fletcher was the local Government's delegate to the first Opium Conference at Geneva, in November, and returned to the Colony recently.

"We have nothing to hide, of course," he said to the interviewer, "and will welcome the fullest enquiry and render any such commission all the assistance in our power." H. E. the Governor had already stated that no financial considerations would weigh with the local administration, Mr. Fletcher added. The members of an international commission of enquiry to the Far East could appreciate the local difficulties better, and see how far the Hongkong authorities had gone, and perhaps make suggestions as to further measures.

The Government had sent Home the report of the local opium committee, and similar action had been taken by the authorities in the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States. These reports were now being considered by the British Government in connection with the whole matter of the Far Eastern opium traffic.

With regard to the Geneva conference, Mr. Fletcher stated that the delegates from the smaller Colonies were summoned to the first meeting to present their reports, and their part in the proceedings then terminated. The meetings were not directly a concern of the League of Nations, but were held by the various nations under the League's auspices. He concluded by pointing out that, as was well-known here, the real problem was to control the big sources of supply. With the co-operation of all the Powers, it should not be difficult to prevent the smuggling of opium which was now going on.

A TRIUMVIRATE.

CHILE'S NEW RULERS.

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 26. For the purpose of consolidating the Navy's attitude towards the coup d'etat, it has been decided that the new Government shall be a triumvirate consisting of a General and a civilian.

The Constituent Assembly has been convoked.—Reuter's American Service.

DEATH OF MR. H. A. CARTWRIGHT.

WELL-KNOWN EDITOR. SUCCUMBS TO TYPHOID.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. H. A. Cartwright, the Managing Director and Editor of the Hongkong Daily Press,

which took place this morning at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay. Just over three weeks ago, Mr. Cartwright fell sick, and, after staying at home for a week, went to the hospital suffering from typhoid fever. It was known for several days past that his condition was serious, but there were rather more reassuring reports yesterday, and the news of his demise has as come a great shock to his many friends. The sincerest sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Cartwright and children in their great trial.

The late Mr. Henry Adolphus Cartwright was one of the best-known men in the Colony, in which he had resided for the past ten years. Prior to coming to Hongkong in 1914 to take up the editorship of the Daily Press, he had edited a newspaper in Buenos Aires, and at one time previously had visited Hongkong and the Far East in the interests of Lloyd's Publishing Company, editing their well-known publication of "Far Eastern Impressions". He had also served with Messrs. Waterlow, of London, and brought to his post here much experience and ability. He was a clear and lucid writer, a keen student of local administrative problems, and an adviser whose loss will be much felt. Of a genial disposition, he was an engaging conversationalist and made for himself a wide circle of genuine friendships.

He took a keen and leading interest in the subject of local constitutional reform, being a member of the Committee of the Constitutional Reform Association. He was also interested in the development of Cheung Chau island, where he resided for some time. As a Director of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company and the Hongkong Development and Savings Society, he manifested his firm belief in the future growth and prosperity of the Colony.

As a Freemason, Mr. Cartwright occupied a high and honoured position among the local brethren of the Craft. Last year he was Worshipful Master of his own Lodge—the Portovenance—and at the time of his death occupied the office of D. G. P. in the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China. Among the other Masonic offices he held were those of Chaplain to the Concordia Mark Lodge, Second Principal of the Athay Chapter, and First General of the St. Mary Magdalene Chapter.

Returning from Home leave only a short while ago, Mr. Cartwright then appeared to be in the best of health. He was accompanied by his wife, leaving his two young daughters at school in England. The death of husband and father at the early age of 47 years is a sad loss, in which they will have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

His journalistic colleagues in the Colony have, in common with his numerous other friends, learned of Mr. Cartwright's demise with the greatest sorrow. He was held in the highest esteem in his profession, and a sense of personal loss is felt by all.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

BURMA ASSAULT CASE.

APPEAL ALLOWED.

Rangoon, Jan. 26. The Chief Justice has allowed the appeal by the three Buddhist priests and one layman sentenced to imprisonment on Nov. 21st, in connection with the assault on Mr. and Mrs. Gleason on October 11th last year.—Reuter.

CONSPIRACY CASE.

IMPORTANT NAVAL SECRETS.

INCORIMINATING LETTERS.

London, Jan. 26. The two men O'Leary and McGough, arrested and charged on Jan. 18th, have been remanded at Bow Street until to-morrow.

Mr. J. J. Humphreys, prosecuting, announced that during Admiral Holt's evidence he would ask for the evidence to be heard privately on the ground that its publication would prejudice national safety.

He stated that two letters had been found on McGough. One bore the stamp of the Irish Republican Army, number seven area, Britain, dated Jan. 14th, headed "Intelligence Department," and addressed to the "Intelligence Officer, Britain."

It related to experiments at the Haslar dock and aboard the warship Monarch, and also contained statements relating to very important and most secret matters which would be prejudicial to national safety. Another letter was a similar communication from number one area, I.R.A., dated Jan. 11th.

Documents found in O'Leary's room at Portsmouth showed that O'Leary was the writer of the first letter, which was sent to McGough under cover via a woman living in London, who appeared to have acted as a sort of post office for these people.

ADMIRAL'S EVIDENCE.

Rear Admiral Hotham gave evidence that publication of the statement in the letter with regard to the naval experimental tank at Haslar would prejudice national safety.

Mr. Mark Payne, superintendent of the Admiralty experimental works at Haslar, said the statements in the letter with regard to secret experiments in 1924 were substantially accurate.—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN NORTH.

ANOTHER STEAMER FIRED AT.

Shanghai, Jan. 27. Fighting broke out again at Wush on Saturday, with the result that by a flank movement Lu Yung-hsiang captured Wush on Monday, causing Chi Hsiang-yuan's troops to retire to Soochow. Kiangyin Fort is also reported to have fallen.

Six shots were fired on Sunday evening from Woosung Forts at the steamer Hwa Lee, from Taiching, one of which went through the Captain's cabin, killing a cabin boy.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

M. HERRIOT'S DILEMMA.

Paris, Jan. 26. In the Chamber, M. Herriot stated that the Conseil d'Etat, which is the supreme tribunal of administrative law, was of opinion that the Franco-Vatican Concordat of 1801, which had been denounced by France in 1905, still applied to Alsace-Lorraine, where it was enforced by Germany after the war of 1871. The Government accepted this ruling, and consequently the Concordat would continue to be applied there.

The Opposition is expected to make the most of the dilemma in which this ruling places M. Herriot, who is now faced with the paradoxical policy of withdrawing the all-France's Vatican representative and appointing a special representative for Alsace-Lorraine.—Reuter.

HONGKONG'S SHIPPING.

A' OTHER RECORD YEAR.

AN INCREASE OF THREE MILLION TONS.

The figures of Hongkong's shipping for the year 1924 have just been made available and show that yet another record has been established. Last year's ocean-going tonnage was nearly two millions greater than in 1923, whereas the river steamer tonnage was over one million tons greater—an aggregate increase of nearly three million tons.

As compared with 25,594,658 tons of ocean-going shipping in 1923, the figures for arrivals and departures in 1924 rose to 27,874,830 tons, an increase of 1,980,772 tons.

British ocean-going vessels aggregated 11,844,752 tons (as against 11,222,141 in 1923) and foreign ocean-going vessels totalled 16,030,078 tons (compared with 14,671,917 the previous year). Arrivals amounted to 13,809,974 tons (the British being 5,972,002 tons) and the foreign 7,888,972 tons), whilst the departures aggregated 14,064,856 tons (the British being 5,923,750 tons and the foreign 8,141,106 tons).

RIVER STEAMERS.

In 1923 the arrivals and departures of river steamers totalled 6,348,080 tons (the British being 5,690,350 tons and the foreign 657,730 tons), whereas last year's figures rose to 7,365,003 tons (divided into 6,524,661 tons British and 840,347 tons foreign)—an increase of 1,016,923 tons.

GRAND TOTALS.

Totalling both ocean-going vessels and river steamers, we find that whereas in 1923 the figure of 32,242,138 tons was recorded, the figure for 1924 jumped to 35,239,838—an increase of 2,995,700 tons.

INTERPORT YACHTING.

YESTERDAY'S CONTESTS.

Yesterday morning witnessed the opening of the Interport Yachting contest between Hongkong and Shanghai, with a win for the local side, and in the afternoon Hongkong again proved victorious.

The first race, commencing at 11 a.m., was from a R.H.K. Yacht Club line, W. to E., out to Channel Rocks, then to Kowloon Rock, past a mark on the Club line, then a mark off Kowloon Dock Point, a mark off Black Head Point, and finished on the Club line. The winner went ahead and kept the lead throughout. Details:—

Points	
H.K. S'hai.	
1. Bluenose (Messrs. Vaux and Ritchie) 9	
2. Gladys (Messrs. Rouse and Griffiths) 7	
3. Sealark (Messrs. Neil and Adams, Shanghai) 6	
Joan 5	
Ursula 4	
Boojum 3	
Adolo 2	
Adanac 1	
21	16

The afternoon race was from the Club line to a mark off Black Head Point, then off Kowloon Dock Point, Club line, Kowloon Rocks, Channel Rocks, and Club line. The finish was as follows:—

Points	
H.K. S'hai.	
1. Joan (Messrs. Cook and Born) 9	
2. Sealark (Messrs. Rouse and Griffiths) 7	
3. Adele (Messrs. Anderson and Crawford, S'hai) 6	
Ursula 5	
Bluenose 4	
Gladys 3	
Boojum 2	
Adanac 1	
22	15

Grand total:—Hongkong 43, Shanghai 31.

Whilst nearing the No. 4 Railway Bridge at Kowloon yesterday, a Chinese woman, who was on her way from Hungshui to Yau-mat, was set upon by about ten Chinese who had been sitting at the roadside, and they robbed her of her jewellery. This amounted to \$163 in value.

MACAO CARNIVAL.

EMULATING MANILA.

Our Macao correspondent reports the holding of a meeting at the Macao Club last week for the purpose of considering the revival of the old-time Carnivals. The gathering was convened by the President of the Club (Dr. Alvaro C. Correia Mendes), who invited representatives of the Military Club, the Club de Beneficencia and other institutions.

In the course of a speech, Dr. Correia Mendes thanked all present for attending, and said that the object of the gathering was to arrange for a really attractive Carnival, something on the lines of the Manila Carnival. If this could be devised, he was sure they would attract many folk from other ports during the period of the Carnival.

The meeting appointed a Propaganda Sub-Committee to go into the question fully and induce people to enter into the spirit of the event by arranging decorated cars, etc. The members of this Committee are Messrs. Lara Reis, Jock Braga, H. Machado, B. de Senna Fernandes and C. A. Carqueja.

The President of the Macao Club is to be congratulated on his enterprise in initiating the proposal, and it is widely hoped that the proposed Carnival will be a big success.

LOCAL AIR FATALITY.

ENQUIRY TO BE HELD.

During the sitting at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, Mr. E. W. Hamilton intimated that a full enquiry would be held in about a fortnight's time into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. R. Earnshaw, who lost his life on the occasion of Saturday's aerial display.

So far, in spite of diligent searches, Mr. Earnshaw's body has not been recovered.

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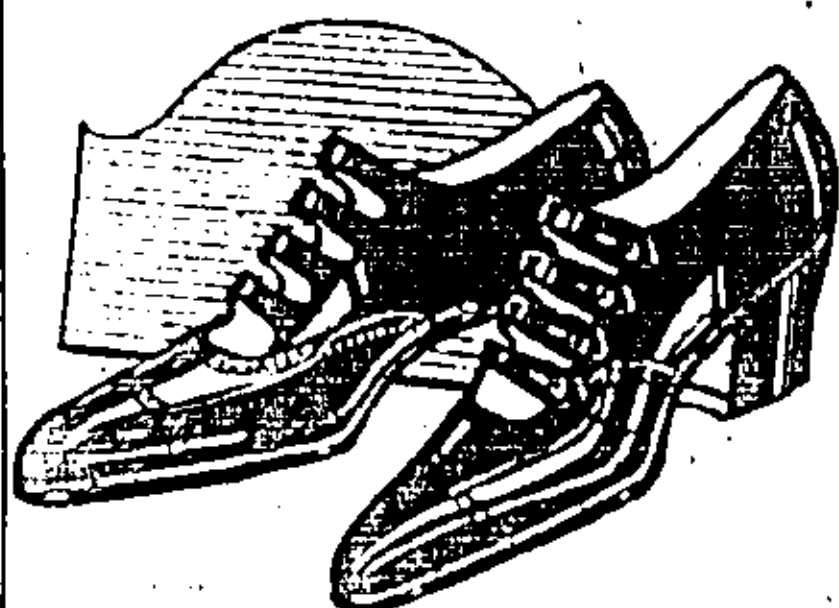
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MEDICAL MISSIONS
IN CHINA.SEVENTEENTH BIENNIAL
CONFERENCE.

Following upon the joint conference of the China Medical Missionary Association and the British Medical Association, which concluded its sessions over the week-end, the seventeenth biennial conference of the China Medical Missionary Association opened at the University yesterday morning. Dr. John Kirk (the President) conducted the proceedings.

During the course of his Presidential address, Dr. Kirk indicated the changes which had taken place in the facilities at the disposal of the medical missionary both in regard to the general advancement of medical science and the attitude of the people, and emphasised that a wider opportunity had laid on the medical missionary a greater responsibility. There was a great field of work, the importance of which had yet to be fully appreciated, and that was in the mission schools, none of which should be without health work as an outstanding feature of its curriculum and life. He thought that there might be some truth in the allegations that were sometimes made against them that they were paying too much attention to the sick and too little to the all important task of health education and disease prevention among the youth of China, not only in mission schools, but other schools and colleges throughout China.

Staffed By Chinese.

Dr. Kirk also referred to the object which was behind all their work of eventually getting hospitals in China entirely staffed by the Chinese themselves, and appealed for a broader spirit in order that the qualified Chinese youth who was imbued with the missionary spirit might be given every opportunity of taking the position he was fitted for on the hospital staffs.

Speaking of the necessity for greater tolerance, Dr. Kirk said that he found that more good was done by putting the case clearly before patients and leaving them to decide whether such and such a thing should be done or not. "Often enough they go to consult the family idol about it," said Dr. Kirk, "but I find that the idols seem to have been believing in me far more since I adopted that course and became less arbitrary" (laughter).

The President expressed his belief that the hospitals in China should be on a more self-supporting basis, and suggested for consideration that there should be paying guests and, if necessary arise, paying wards taken in. "Why should not the rich in China be given the privilege of paying for the less fortunate poor," asked Dr. Kirk.

At the conclusion of the address, the meeting gave consideration to evangelistic work as related to Hospitals, upon which subject Dr. J. H. Montgomery (Chinchow) delivered a paper, and Medical Schools, which was introduced by Dr. F. H. Mosse. There followed a general discussion, in which the papers were discussed from the points of view of methods in hospital and school, conservation of results obtained, medico-evangelistic tours, how assistance can be got from local Churches, and uses of literature.

Should the Doctor Tell?

At the afternoon session, the reports of the Executive Councils

and Standing Committees were distributed, and, after discussion, were adopted.

In regard to the recommendations on the Code of Ethics, Dr. Goddard drew attention to section 14, relating to the guarding of the patient's confidence. The recommendation was to the effect that every patient should be treated with attention and consideration, and that the confidence which the physicians received should be guarded with the most scrupulous fidelity and honour.

Dr. Goddard's point was that where a man was suffering from venereal disease and was married, it was not right that the wife should be kept in ignorance of her husband's disease. He moved an amendment that this paragraph be referred back to the Standing Committee for reconsideration, and after discussion, it was carried, on division.

Recognition of Faithful Service.

Several resolutions came before the meeting in connection with the reports. One was to the effect that the Executive Committee considered that appropriate recognition should be made the members of the Association who had rendered faithful and of distinguished services to the cause of medical missions in China and recommended to the Association the conferring of a medal, suitably inscribed, on such individuals as were from time to time nominated by the Executive Committee for this honour, the design of the medal and other details to be left to the Executive Committee.

Dr. Maxwell, speaking on behalf of the Executive Committee, pointed out that there were two points of view which had to be taken into consideration. The Committee felt that objection might be taken to such a step. There might not be anyone among them who desired such recognition, but on the other hand the Association felt that it wished to have the opportunity of honouring long and faithful service.

Dr. Goddard while appreciating the desire to recognise good service thought that it might happen that those they most wished to honour would not have their services recognised. He felt perhaps they might be accused of making invidious distinctions.

The resolution on being put to the meeting was lost.

Registration of Mission Hospitals.

Another resolution related to mission hospitals, and was as follows: "With the view to assisting mission hospitals to attain accepted standards of staff and equipment we approve of the policy of facilities being afforded for the voluntary registration of such hospitals as desired, such recognition to conform to the standards to be adopted for each type of mission hospital."

Dr. Tucker asked for more information.

The chairman replied that the question before the meeting was simply one regarding the principle of registration of hospitals. If the principle was approved by the Conference, the question of the standards required for such registration would be referred to the Executive to work out.

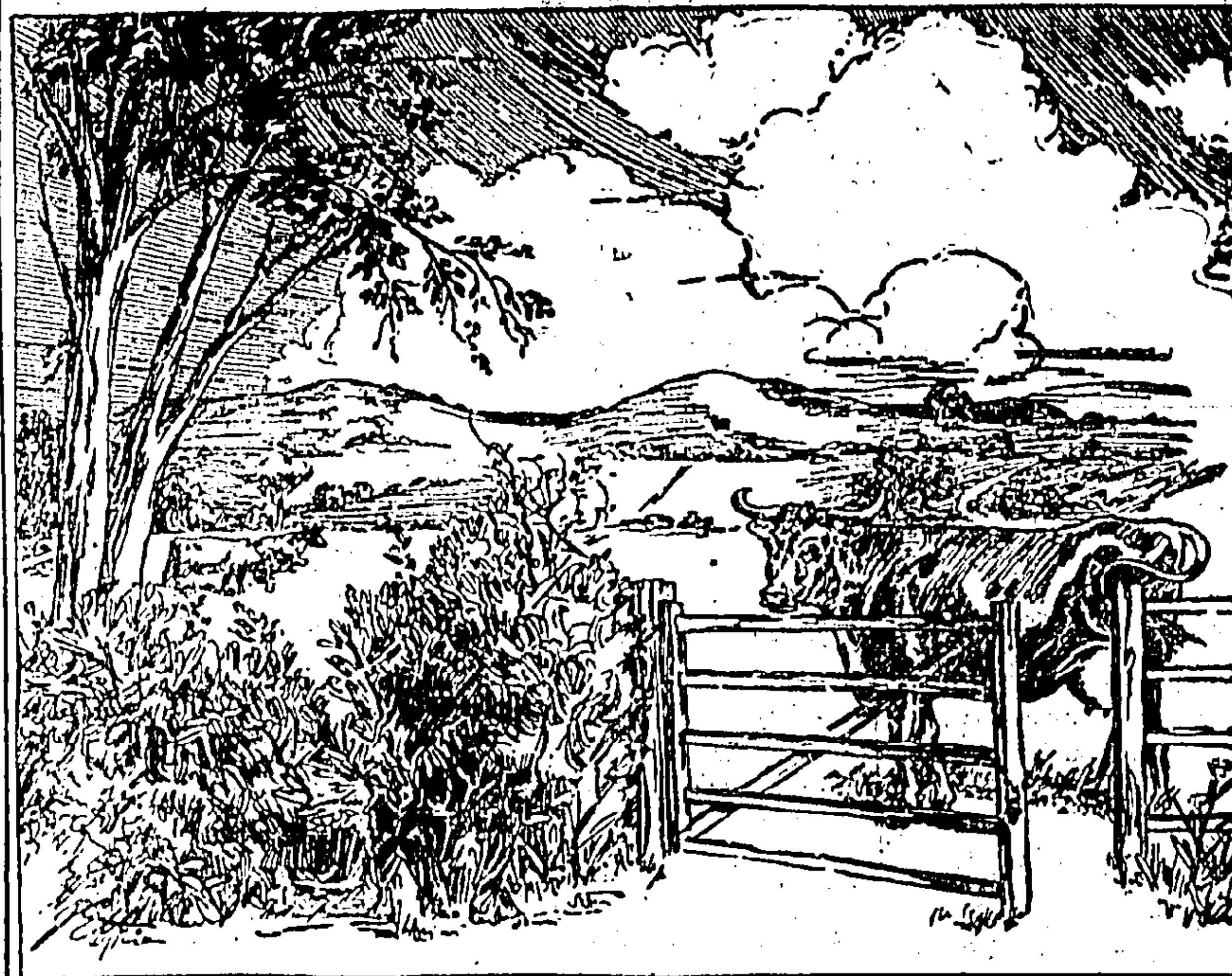
Dr. Todd urged that registration was important for the purpose of obtaining correct statistics.

The resolution was approved.

After some discussion, it was decided that the question of the establishment of B. grade schools should be placed on the agenda for discussion by the Conference.

The meeting passed a resolution that the Association adopt a seal, the design of which should be worked out by the Incoming Executive Committee.

During the course of the conference



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deration of the report of the Council of Public Health, the Chairman pointed out that it contained a very important recommendation, and that was that the Council of Public Health of the Association should be dissolved and that their

future activities would be through the methods of expression of their representation on the Council of Public Health Education. Following the tea interval, there was a conference of Lepers Administration.

Tea Party.
Sir Robert Ho Tung is giving a tea party to the delegates of the Medical Conference, both foreign and Chinese, to-day at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

SUMMARY OF TREATY.

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The following are summaries of the text:

Convention.

Article I says that with the enforcement of the Convention diplomatic relations shall be established between the contracting parties, namely, after the ratifications are exchanged.

Article II states that the Soviet recognises the validity of the Portsmouth Treaty, but all other Treaties between Russia and Japan concluded prior to the revolution of 1917 shall be revised or abolished during the forthcoming negotiations at the Conference dealing with matters contained in the Treaty.

Article III, which relates to the Fishery Convention, says that upon enforcement of the present Convention the contracting parties shall proceed to revise the Fisheries Convention of 1907. Pending the completion of the Convention the Soviet shall maintain the practices established in 1924 relating to the lease of fishing lots.

Article IV says that upon the enforcement of the present Convention, the contracting parties shall proceed to conclude a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation in conformity with the undermentioned principles, and pending the completion of such Treaty general intercourse shall be regulated by such principles, which are as follows: (a) The people of both countries shall in accordance with the laws of the country (1) have liberty to enter, travel and reside in the territories of the other country; and (2) enjoy protection of their lives and property. (b) Each party shall in accordance with the laws of the country grant the people of the other country on condition of reciprocity the right of private ownership and liberty to engage in commerce, navigation, industries and other peaceful pursuits. (c) It is understood that neither party shall apply in discrimination against the other any measures of prohibition, restriction or impost which may serve to hamper the growth of intercourse, it being the intention of both parties to place the commerce, navigation and industry of each country on a footing of the most favoured nation.

Article V deals with the question of propaganda. It says that both parties similarly affirm their intention to refrain from and restrain all persons in any Government service for them and all organisations receiving financial assistance from them from any act liable to endanger order and security in any part of the territories of Soviet Russia and Japan. Neither party shall permit the presence in their territories of (a) organisations pretending to be the Government for any part of the territories of other party; and (b) of aliens who may be found to be actually carrying on political activities for such organisations.

In Article VI the Soviet agrees to give Japanese concessions for the exploitation of minerals, forests and other natural resources. Article VII.—The Treaty shall be effective on ratification by both parties.

DAYS OF LONG AGO.

LECTURE AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

The lecture delivered last evening at the Helena May Institute on Prehistoric Anthropology by Dr. Davidson Black of the University of Peking, was one of the most interesting and instructive that has been delivered during the present session of the Medical Conference.

Owing to the necessarily technical nature of the subject, Dr. Black took the pains to illustrate his lecture as fully as possible with a series of excellent slides, comprising maps, charts, photographs, etc., making it possible for the least instructed in the science to follow intelligently.

Dr. Black opened his lecture with a short explanation of the several periods of time, from the Archæan or earliest and so far unknown, through the Palæozoic or primary, the Mesozoic or secondary to the Tertiary subdivided into Eocene, Oligocene, Miocene, Pliocene and Pleistocene or Recent. Throughout his interesting talk the lecturer took his hearers over the long interval between the dawn of history and the commencement of the recent epoch, and showed how man through long ages, unmarked by periods of years as we know them to-day, was built up as was the human language, by the process of development.

The most interesting part of the lecture was that concerning Dr. Black's own personal investigations in connection with other scientists in the Yang Shao Tsun district where there has been discovered a culture as old as 3,000 B.C., a period during which the pithecol ancestors of *homo sapiens* began to make useful use of their cerebral matter and to slowly improve their condition owing to force of circumstances.

The position of man in geological classification was illustrated with some excellent charts. The Java so-called missing link was mentioned and the wonderful discoveries of the Neanderthal man and of other prehistoric fossil human remains were explained. The entire lecture was listened to with intense interest by a goodly audience.

At the end of the lecture Mr. W. W. Hornell, the Chairman, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Black. He said Dr. Black, as they all knew, was here in connection with the Medical Conference. He and three others were his guests and he could assure these persons that they had not had an idle time. They were grateful to those participating in the Conference for the series of popular lectures. What they had seen represented but a fraction of their work. It was an inspiration to hear the first-hand reports of scientific researches in the Far East, especially in China, and they felt sure Hongkong would like to have its proper share in furthering that work. (Applause.)

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CHINESE POLITICS.

IS THE CORNER TURNED?

The customary New Year tea party was given by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Sunday afternoon, the object of the function being to give an opportunity to members of getting together to exchange greetings. There was a record attendance, about two hundred members being present. Among them were the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-wei, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kowall, Mr. Ho Fook, Dr. S. W. Tan, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Li Wing-kwong, Mr. Li Yau-tsun and Mr. Li Yik-mui.

Mr. Li Po-kwai, Chairman, presided, being supported by Mr. Ho Kwong, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Chow Pak-tim, Assistant Secretary of the Chamber. The Chairman made a short felicitous speech, expressing the pleasure of seeing such a large gathering of members. Without wishing to be too optimistic, they had good reason to rejoice this year because recent political developments in China appeared to show that the corner had been turned. (Applause) Tann Chi-jui had been appointed chief executive and the foreign powers had signified their recognition.

Mr. Li Po-kwai made an interesting run on the character *ching*, meaning administration. Now that Tann Chi-jui had assumed administration of the country he hoped the militarists would be *tan-ching* (put under restraint) so that they would follow the *ching* (proper road of rectitude and work for the welfare of the country and the people). He felt sure it was the fervent hope of all the merchants that the Yuet Chan year would mark the beginning of the long looked-for era of peace and prosperity. (Applause)

The Chairman then left his seat and went round the room to offer his greeting to the members returning the compliment in typical Chinese fashion.

Tea was served, the refreshments being supplemented by New Year candies.

STEAMERS FIRED ON.

HOSTILE ACTS BY YOSU TROOPS.

Shanghai, January 25.

An American destroyer has been dispatched to the mouth of the Yangtze to convoy and guard the American Express round-the-world steamer *Belgenland* during her stay in Shanghai, arriving to-morrow, as the result of the hostile actions of troops at Weasung forts, who have been firing on arriving steamers. The forts fired on the Jardine Matheson steamer *Tuckey* on arriving from Hankow this morning, then sending a boarding party aboard by launch, which removed three Chinese passengers. The others were not molested.

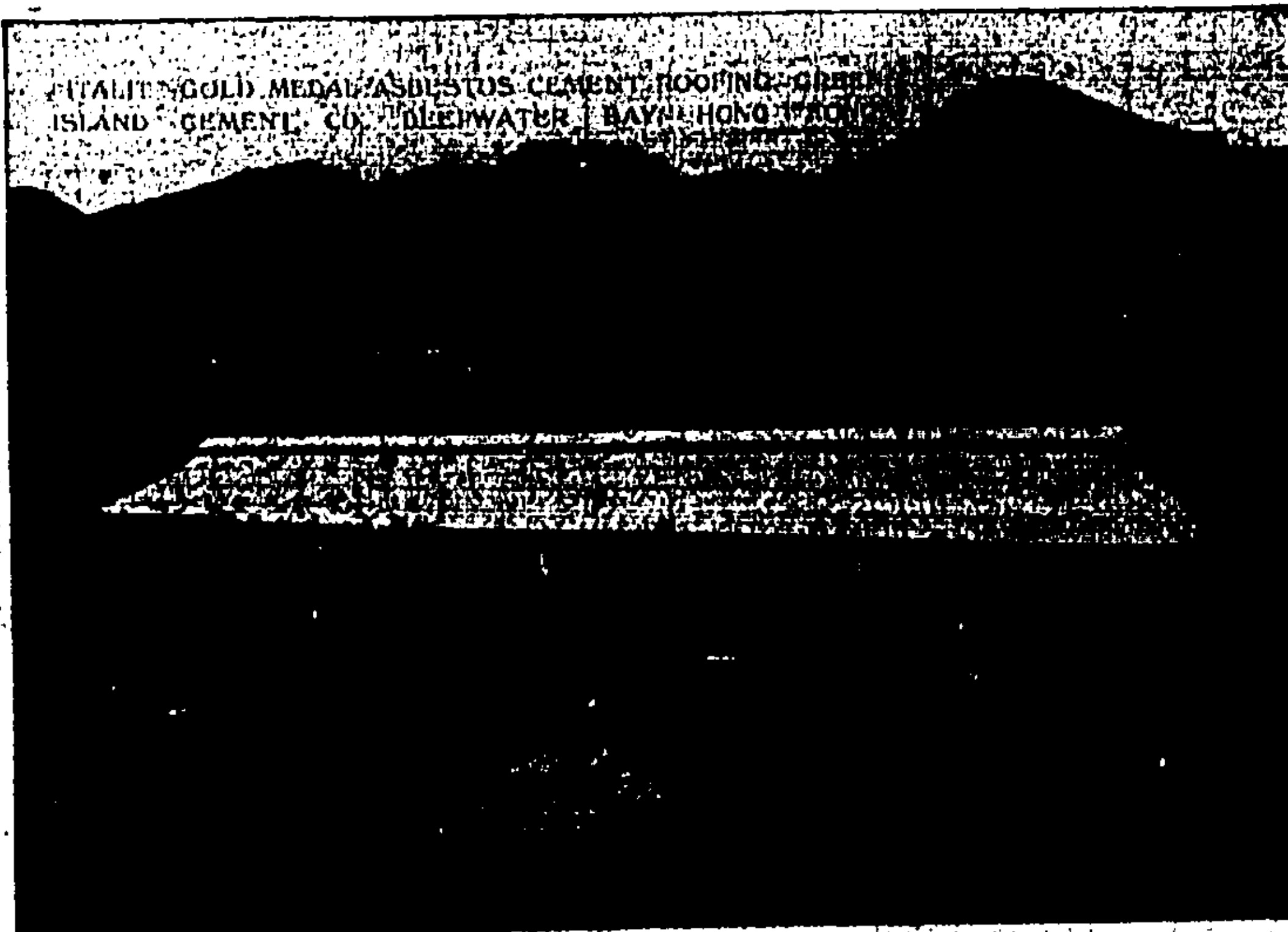
JAPANESE PRINCE MARRIED.

Tokyo, January 26.—The marriage of the Imperial Prince Asakura Kuni to Princess Tomoko Fushimi took place this morning with elaborate ceremonial. —Reuter.

FIRE IN JAPAN.

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Gentlemen wishing to be present should notify on or before 31st. January, their intention to Colonel Robertson, Hongkong Club, who will supply all particulars.
Hongkong, 20th. January, 1925

Other notices appear on Page 9 & 12.

G. R.

Navy Contracts 1925-1926.

Sealed Tenders, in duplicate, for the supply of the undermentioned Stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hongkong during the period 1st April, 1925 to 31st March, 1926 will be received by the Commodore, H.M. Naval Yard, until noon on MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1925:—

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H.M. NAVAL DEPOT.
Kowloon, January 26, 1925.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG
COMPANIES WINDING UP
No. 2 of 1923

In The Matter of
The Companies Ordinances
1911-1921
and
In The Matter of
Reiss Brothers Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being wound up by the Court, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1925, to send their names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the Official Receiver, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company, and are also required by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Office of the Official Receiver, Supreme Court, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., or in default hereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
JOHN FLEMING, C.A.,
Special Manager.
Hongkong, January 21, 1925.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Limited on Friday, January 30, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 23rd to 30th Jan. 1925, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 13, 1925

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL TENNIS
TOURNAMENT.

ENTRIES may now be made for the various events. Forms and full particulars can be obtained at the Pavilion.

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L. S. GREENHILL,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd February to the 9th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.

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that although the number of Army officers taking courses in the school continues to be small, those who took up the study of Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, and Turkish during the session showed themselves eager to profit by the opportunities of study afforded by the War Office Course.

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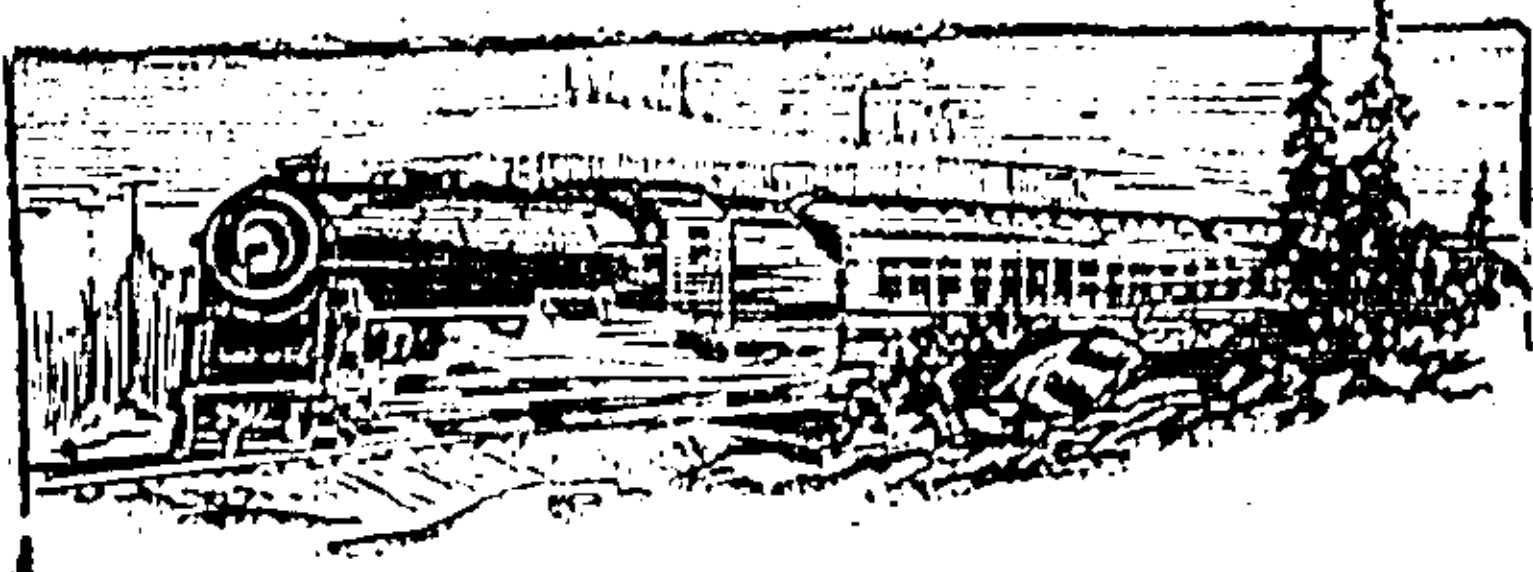
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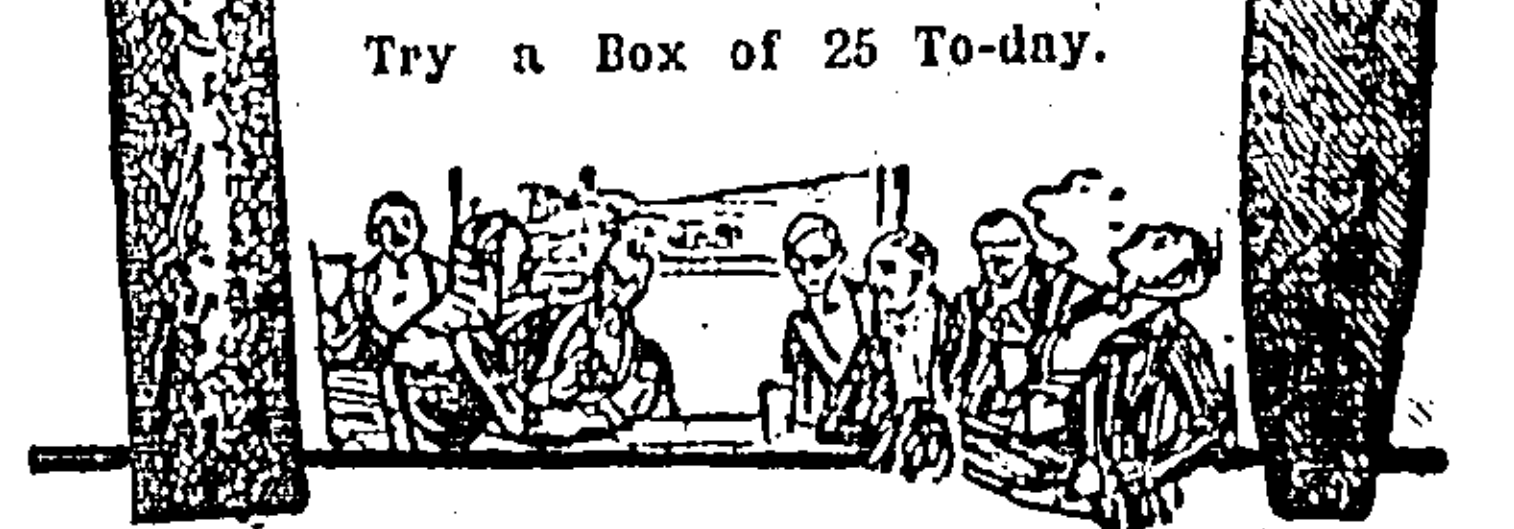
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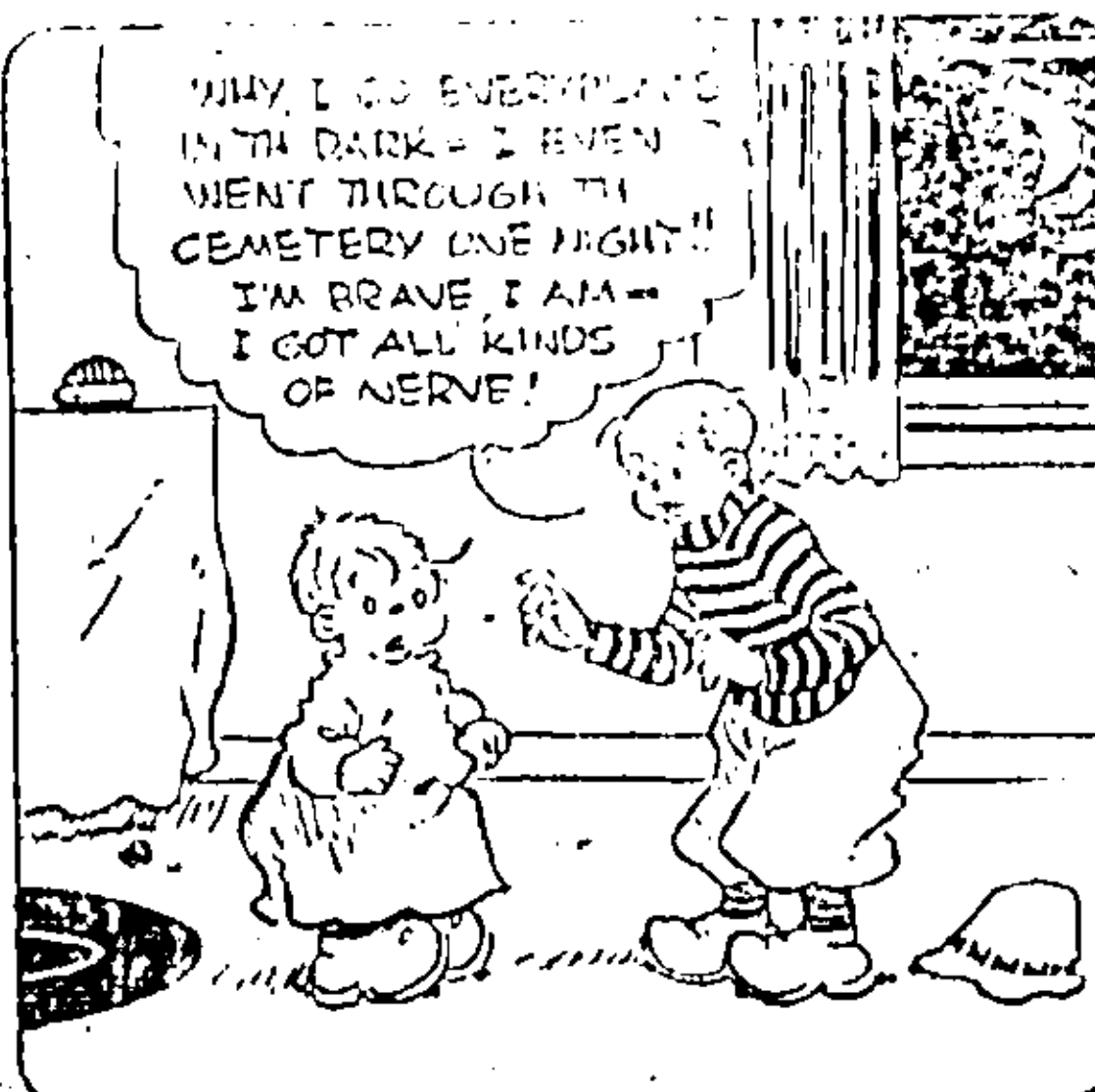
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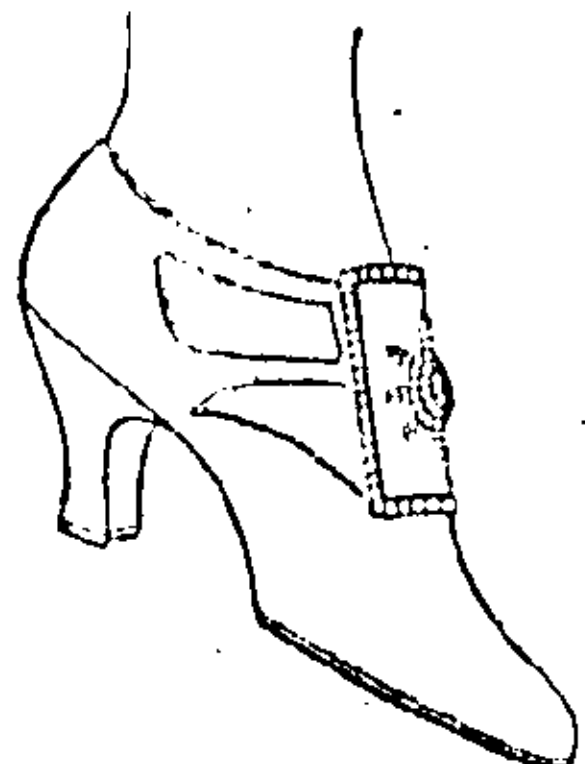
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DEATH.

CARTWRIGHT.—At the French Convent Hospital, on January 27th, 1925, Henry Adolphus Cartwright, managing director and editor of the *Hongkong Daily Press*. Funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 27th Jan., 1925.

OPIUM.

One of the most striking sidelights on the opium question was reflected in a Renter message from Shanghai a few days ago to the effect that the military leaders in Fukien are compelling farmers to raise opium, and that in consequence of native Christians refusing to obey the order, no fewer than two hundred heads of families were executed. This story is circulated on the authority of a prominent missionary, who further states that a number of farmers were killed for begging that a small part of their land might be used on which to grow vegetables for their families. It is not, of course, suggested that this incident is typical of what is taking place in China in regard to the growing of the poppy, but it can at least be said that, apart altogether from the question of opium-smoking as a habit, military leaders in China have persistently interested themselves in opium production. To many heads of military factions, opium represents an easy means of obtaining money, and wherever any considerable body of soldiers gather, we may expect to see opium-growing encouraged and participated in by the military. That is one aspect of the problem, and it would seem that if this great question is to be solved, the ways and means will have to include the placing of China's Army on a proper footing, with adequate arrangements in the matter of pay.

Outside of this phase of the question, however, we have the larger one that opium-smoking is, with the Chinese, a national habit. As it was put by the special Committee which recently sat in Hongkong, "China can and will grow all the opium that she requires as long as the opium habit is to the public taste and no really strong body of public opinion is opposed to it." That being the case, foreign nations can do little to help China in this matter. If the Chinese wish to be saved from the opium evil, they must work out their own salvation. We can at any rate

speak for Britain when we say that she is willing to do her part in any international movement for the control of opium. She has already made that clear at the Geneva Conference, but she naturally declines to make sacrifices unless such sacrifices have a real value and are likely to be a practical factor in the solution of the problem. Let China do her part, and we can of a certainty say that Britain will not be slow in doing hers.

Modern Thrills.

Reading like the "penny dreadfuls" about the wild and woolly West, the stories of Ku Klux Klan activities in the United States of America must appear a puzzle to the average reader. We can quite realise that it must seem strange to find such events occurring in one of the most progressive countries of the world, with all the thrilling elements of the cinema drama taking place in a modern hotel in a flourishing town. In the latest affair, reported in a Renter cable published yesterday, we find involved the K.K.K., the Sheriff's officers, and prohibition agents as well. It is stated that the principal figure in the fracas, in which five men were killed altogether, was a well-known "man-killer," who in the course of his duties as a prohibition agent had shot quite a number of offenders. It would appear that the suppression of dealings in liquor has led to more than ordinary evasion, and it must become evident as the years go by that the cure is likely to be worse than the disease. The activities of the K.K.K. have become almost an accepted part of life in the States, but there is no doubt that they form a menace that requires tackling in earnest. On the whole we fear the American administration is faced with some big domestic problems during the next few years quite apart from those engendered by contact with the outside world.

NOTE TO GERMANY.

REASONS FOR NON-EVACUATION.

Berlin, Jan. 26.
The British, French and Japanese Ambassadors, the Belgian Minister and the Italian chargé d'affaires have handed to Dr. Luther a joint note with regard to the evacuation of the Ruhr, in reply to the German Note of Jan. 6th.
Lord D'Abernon stated that a third Note, with full details, will be sent to the German Government as soon as possible.
Luther expressed disappointment that the present Note did not contain the details on which non-evacuation of the Cologne zone is based. He urged that the present state of suspension be soon ended.
The Note to Germany says that the Allies do not intend at present to enter into a discussion with the German Government, nor deal with the latter's allegations, which they could in no wise accept. The Allied Governments will as early as possible communicate what remains to be done by Germany under article 429 of the Treaty of Versailles. The German Government appears to have misunderstood the import of articles 428 and 429 of the treaty, and it is for Germany, by fulfilling her obligations, to enable the Allies to restrict their occupation in the manner contemplated by article 429, the provisions of which the Allies intend scrupulously to observe.

SATURDAY'S BOXING.

AN ATTRACTIVE TOURNAMENT.

The tournament arranged by the Hongkong Boxing Association to take place on Saturday night should be well up to the high standard of recent shows. In the opinion of many boxing enthusiasts, the recent tournaments have been among the best ever seen here, and we are informed by Mr. J. Brooks, the energetic manager of the Association, that Saturday's programme should be productive of some really first class bouts.
The main event is a fight for the welterweight Championship of the Colony between Marino Boite, of H.M.S. Hawkins, and

DAY BY DAY.

WHEN WE KNOW THE FULL EXTENT OF ANY DANGER, WHEN WE CAN ACCUSTOM OUR EYES TO IT, A GREAT DEAL OF THE APPREHENSION VANISHES.—Burke.

Mr. A. H. Rowe left for Manila by the President Jackson.

Tenders are being invited for slipping, repairing and painting Praya East Reclamation grab dredger.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of a motor driven launch for the Harbour Department.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Captain H. F. Bloxham to act as Assistant Superintendent of Prisons.

Sir Harry Lauder is due to open a season at Singapore on the 29th of this month. He is coming to Hongkong later.

In a Proclamation, H. E. the Governor extends the Judgments (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921, to judgments made by courts in Ceylon.

On February 9th, there will be sold by auction Kowloon Inland Lot 1948, situate at Kau Pui Shek. It has an area of 1,860 square feet, and the upset price is \$2,790.

Mail papers suggest that there has been considerable friction between Gilligan and Douglas, skipper and vice-captain respectively of the M. C. C. team in Australia.

Entries can now be made for the H. K. C. C. annual lawn tennis tournament. It is hoped that intending competitors will not delay notifying the Secretary until the last minute.

It is notified that the Oriental Realty and Savings Society, Limited, will be struck off the Companies Register, if it fails to obtain a certificate to commence business within two months.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Chevalier Jose Miguel Alves to be a Member of the Board of Education for a period of two years, vice Mr. A. F. Batalha Silva-Netto, resigned.

The usual Weekly Public Lecture will be given at the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday Jan. 28th at 5.45 p.m. The Public are invited.—Advt.

Two men who were arrested for committing a highway robbery in Middle Road, Kowloon, on Sunday when a married woman was relieved of a quantity of jewellery, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and remanded to Friday.

In Des Voeux Road Central, near the King Edward Hotel, yesterday, there was an accident in which an elderly Chinese was knocked down and slightly injured in the foot by a motor car. The victim was taken to hospital, but it was not found necessary to detain him there after his injuries had been dressed.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Leonard Wynne Harrison, China Navigation Company, to Miss Dorothy Offord, who will arrive in Hongkong by the s.s. Malwa; Mr. Cyril John Woodhouse, electrical engineer, Dodwell & Co., Ltd., to Miss Mary Haigh, of No. 4b, Mody Road; Mr. John William McCabe, of the s.s. Kwai Sang, to Miss Ada Asger, of No. 46, Elgin Street; Mr. George Hallett Madden, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, to Miss Mary Hannah Wilden, of Jordan House, Kowloon.

Pto. Pooley, of the 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment. Both men have a high local reputation and nothing further need be said of their merits. The fight is scheduled to go fifteen rounds.

There are six other contests, all of which are certain to produce attractive fights.
Booking for members of the Association opens to-morrow, whereas booking for the general public opens on Wednesday. The booking arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

HONGKONG'S INTERPORT VICTORY.

LOCALS MONOPOLISE THE PLAY.

[BY "WANDERER."]—

So soon as Hongkong began to play the Shanghai team and forgot Shanghai ever had a reputation, the Interport match yesterday swung completely in favour of the home side, who gained a thoroughly deserved victory by three goals to one. The margin did not exaggerate in the slightest degree the advantage held by Hongkong at almost every point. Indeed, in the second half, when it is doubtful if Shanghai crossed the halfway line half a dozen times, it was only wonderful goal-keeping that prevented a substantially bigger total.

Taken on the whole, the game was fast and fairly exciting. The Hongkong defence opened very shakily; they were kicking frantically, tackling wildly, doing most things except the right one, and the fact that Shanghai failed to score in this period showed the lack of balance in the forward line. Hongkong were far and away superior as an attacking force, the approach work was good and the finishing excellent.

Each end was the scene of an early thrill. Mistakes by Leung Yuk-tong and Wynne let Shanghai in, and a scrimmage round the goalmouth looked extremely dangerous until Leung emerged from the crowd with the ball at his feet. At the other end, Li Wai-tong brought Remedios to his knees with a wonderful shot, and Phillips dashed up and saved the situation.

THE FIRST GOALS.

Within twenty minutes the game had developed more or less into a combat between Hongkong's attack and Shanghai's defence, for the attacking movements of the visitors were only spasmodic and far too individualistic in character.

The Shanghai defence, in which Phillips was especially prominent, played sound back-to-the-wall football but were at fault in conceding too many corner kicks. It was from an award of this nature that Hongkong opened the scoring. Mackleworth placed the ball beautifully in the goalmouth, Turner headed away, but Charlesworth tapped it gently to Eaton, who had little difficulty in nodding it through.

Shanghai's equaliser, which was not long in coming, must have satisfied the crowd's taste for the spectacular. Johansson, the right winger, receiving near the half way line, beat Bishop cleverly, raced away and, cutting in towards goal, beat Clarke with a glorious shot from about thirty yards.

Hongkong almost monopolised the play after the interval and Remedios was beaten for the second time when Eaton headed through a well-placed corner by Charlesworth, and Hummerstone added the third after breaking through alone. Remedios failed to hold his shot, and Hummerstone again secured, took it away to the right, and shot hard into goal. Shanghai occasionally made a desperate effort, but were not allowed to get within shooting distance.

OUR FORWARDS.

The Hongkong forwards were easily the best part of the team, and the brains of the line were supplied by Eaton, with perhaps Li Wai-tong as an auxiliary. Eaton worked hard, plied both wings with neat passes and some of his shots in the second half were wonderfully accurate, were deserving of a better fate. Charlesworth turned up trumps; he played more like his old self, his centres being, as a rule, perfect and his judgment sound. Li Wai-tong gave a great display and was always making himself a nuisance amongst the Shanghai defenders. Hummerstone held the line together magnificently, though his shooting was less accurate than is usual, while Mackleworth played well against the strongest defensive wing.

THE DEFENCE.

Of the defence only Leung Yuk-tong and Clarke played consistently well throughout. McKelvie was at sea for some time, but settled down to really excellent work. Bristowe, too, was unsteady in the opening half without giving very much away, but after the interval, he tackled keenly and successfully, kept up with his forwards, and

IMPORTANT RULING.

BRITAIN'S WARTIME SEIZURES.

Washington, Jan. 26.
An important test case has been brought by two German banks, on which the disposal of many million dollars of stock depended.

It has been decided by the Supreme Court declaring that the British Government is entitled to retain American stock represented by certificates owned by enemy aliens, but seized in Britain in wartime.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HOME "SOCCER."

London, Jan. 26.
In the F.A. Cup replay, West Ham beat the Arsenal by one goal to nil, at Chelsea.—*Reuter.*

London, Jan. 26.
In the northern division of the English "soccer" League Half-fax beat Doncaster by 2 goals to nil.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Interport Football Bookings.

Sir,—I would like to air a real grievance in connection with the Interport football booking.

When the booking opened, I secured seats for both the Saturday and Monday matches, which were both taking place on public holidays. Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the delayed arrival of the Shanghai team necessitated putting those matches forward to Monday and Wednesday. It was therefore notified that Saturday and Monday tickets would be available for Monday and Wednesday respectively.

Being unable to get away from my business on Wednesday, I made application for a refund of the amount paid for the ticket for that match. I was greatly surprised to be informed that no refund could be made by the booking agents. I consider this a most unfair and unusual proceeding and I am writing you in the hope that by giving the matter publicity the officials concerned will be prevailed upon to do the right thing.

Yours etc.,

FAIR PLAY.

Hongkong, Jan. 27th, 1925.

even tried shots at goal. Bishop and Wynne played well after a shaky opening. Leung Yuk-tong was the best half on the field. His triangle passing with Eaton and Charlesworth had much to do with Charlesworth's good work and his tackling was determined and without hesitation. Clarke did all that was required of him. He gathered the ball cleanly and always got it well away down the field.

SHANGHAI'S WEAKNESS.

Shanghai's forwards were surprisingly ineffective. Never once during the game did they play anything like match-winning football. It was not that they failed to put sufficient energy into their play; there was plenty of that, but while individually one could find little fault—all were hard workers and knew the nearest way goalwards—no one of them seemed to fit in with his partner. Coulcher was the cleverest of the line; he several times tried to pull them together, and when some of his nice openings did not fructify, he made some gallant attempts to get through on his own.

Amongst the members of the defence a good understanding existed. Phillips was the outstanding player; to the last he was trying to make the men in front of him get the combination essential, and his work in defence left little to be desired. For the greater part of the game he had Hummerstone well in hand and he also found time to render Gowan the assistance he was badly needing. Tordy and the backs, but for their carelessness with corner kicks, did extremely well. Remedios had the hardest task of all and he came out of the ordeal with great credit. His handling of the ball was not always clean, but he dealt with scores of shots in a masterful way and saved his side from a much heavier defeat.

CINEMA NOTES.

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER."

As a film "When Knighthood was in Flower," which is being shown at the Coronet this week, is wonderfully well staged and dressed, the particularly fine opening setting the standard of the production. As a piece of photography, the picture is in the first class. And as a story it is full of action, and is brought to a fine climax.

This beautiful love story, taken from the romantic novel by Charles Major, has aroused great interest in motion picture circles, because it is unique from several standpoints.

As Mary Tudor, Marion Davies has by far the most important role of her screen career. She rises to great heights of acting, which undoubtedly enhances her popularity with local cinema patrons.

Again, the historical value of the film cannot be under-estimated, and it is to be hoped that the head of educational institutions in Hongkong will make a point of their pupils attending before the season at the Coronet comes to an end.

"THE LAW OF THE LAWLESS." Dorothy Dalton in "The Law of the Lawless," with Theodore Kosloff, Charles de Roche and Tully Marshall in featured roles, has a role that suits her perfectly and one she likes immensely. She is seen as a Tartar girl, and this enables her to wear the picturesque costumes of the Roumanian hills, which enhance her charm and give the colourful effect which always registers so admirably on the screen. Besides, the part is one which gives Miss Dalton an opportunity for the display of the vivid acting, fiery, almost primitive in character, for which she is famed.

Theodore Kosloff is also cast in a Tartar role and to this his strong personality, artistic preceptions and dramatic force lend themselves perfectly.

The story of "The Law of the Lawless," which will be seen at the Queen's Theatre for the next three days deals with a Tartar girl who is sold at auction in payment of her father's debts and bought by a gypsy chieftain. He compels her to marry him and his manly qualities soon prompt her to love him. When her husband is captured by her countrymen, she goes to his rescue with highly dramatic results.

On the same programme the Manila Vaudeville Company will present the Misses Miami, Dimples and Millie and the Alabama Bros. in new songs, dances and sketches.

THEATRE ROYAL.

A SPLENDID COMPANY. "Fares and Flashes," the recent show of Madeline Rossiter's Company, met with a splendid reception at the Theatre Royal last evening, and if the remaining four shows are of the same calibre, Hongkong's audiences have something to look forward to.

Run on the lines of "The Optimists," interest is not allowed to wane at any time throughout the long programme; indeed, it is not going too far to say that a better show has not visited the Colony for many moons. Versatility is the keynote of their success; each of the artistes has a good voice and dances extremely well and the comedians are really top-notchers. Madeline Rossiter's rendition of "Gee, but babies are wonderful things" was surprisingly good, her mimicry of the voice of a child of four being wonderfully lifelike.

To-night's programme is entitled "Pierrot Pie" and it can be recommended as likely to be thoroughly digestible.

The health return for the past four days shows two Chinese cases of small-pox, and one British case each of scarlet fever and typhoid, the latter being imported.

Another batch of Chinese have discovered that gambling during the Chinese New Year holidays is an expensive pastime when the Police interfere. Mr. E. W. Hamilton ostracized the ball of \$5 each of nearly 20 offenders this morning.

His Excellency the Governor has received information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that His Majesty's Exequatur is being issued to Mr. Algar E. Carleton empowering him to act as Consul for the United States of America in Hongkong.

OBITUARY.



Above is a recent portrait of Lord Claud Hamilton, whose death is reported by cable.

"THE GONDOLIERS."

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S LATEST.

Gilbert and Sullivan enthusiasts in the Colony were recently enabled to indulge their love of the Savoy operas with the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's production of "The Gondoliers." Now comes the welcome news that the same Society is putting on "The Gondoliers" at the Theatre Royal in March. This was the last opera to be produced prior to the unfortunate difference of opinion which led to an interruption of the intellectual partnership between Gilbert and Sullivan, which partnership was not resumed until four years later in 1893, when the difference was forgotten and "Utopia Limited" made its bow to the public. The quarrel, which has become part of theatrical history, had its origin in a point only indirectly connected with the operas. Mr. G. O. Carter had purchased for £140 a particularly fine carpet which he considered would add to the attractiveness of the Savoy theatre, and for some reason the three men could not see eye to eye over the necessity for spending such a sum upon a carpet for the purpose, the result being as so often happens, quite out of proportion to the importance of the point in dispute. The lapse of years, however, had the effect which one would expect, and the three friends made their peace.

If a choice of the most enjoyable Gilbert and Sullivan operas were to be required of the enthusiasts "The Gondoliers" would most certainly secure a large number of votes.

"The Gondoliers" will always remain one of the most popular of the series, for it is a stage production as near as is possible artistically perfect. "Take a pair of sparkling eyes," Marco's recipe for man's happiness, is in all probability the most popular "light" love song in the world, appealing equally in its setting to the lover of Brahms and Hugo Wolf and the public of the Chappell ballad concerts. And the Gavotte, as an item on an orchestral programme, will be "safe" until the main body of musical opinion has fallen into the clutches of Stravinsky.

Not that Stravinsky, or his fellow pioneers in the later forms of musical sophistication, may as yet be said to have been weighed in the balance of musical taste and found wanting. It has been found necessary in Europe to revise the old definitions of such terms as "dissonance" and "discord," which is another way of saying that at last it has been recognised that some new chapters in the history of music can no longer remain unwritten, and Ravel, Debussy Scriabine to mention only three of the more prominent "moderns," are by now definitely admitted into the band of those who have contributed something to musical experiments. The airs and choruses of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas have not the effect of making them feel that they have somehow failed to grasp their purpose or their beauty. They have purpose, and they have beauty, and, what is after all, of very great importance, the purpose and the beauty are plain to all English speaking races who are not insensible to the charm of a sparkling melody.—Communicated.

SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE.

CHARGE OF DESERTION.

Two soldiers, Ptes. William George Astling and Francis George Webb, who deserted from the East Surrey Regiment at the beginning of October last year, and who, it is said, visited Canton and Shanghai, before returning practically penniless to Hongkong, were charged at a District Court Martial this morning with desertion, losing equipment by neglect, and with breaking out of the detention barracks.

Major Cruickshank, D.S.O., presided, the other members being Capt. W. D. Bacon, and Lieut. G. R. Chilling. Lieut. P. H. "Pake-Brockman" prosecuted.

The accused were alleged to have deserted on October 1st and to have absented themselves until arrested in plain clothes in January. After being arrested and placed under detention, they broke out. Both pleaded guilty to the offences, but denied losing their equipment by neglect. They declared that their kit was all in order when they deserted.

The finding and sentence will be promulgated in due course.

A STANDING JOKE.

Before the same court, Pte. George H. A. Davis was charged with refusal to obey orders. Lieut. Chidson acted as "prisoner's friend."

The evidence showed that prisoner was with his platoon on Kowloon "A" range when an order was given. The accused, it was alleged, replied defiantly "I will not do it."

Lt. Garland told the Court that he spoke to prisoner and when he was leaving he heard him say "I'll send the lot over the top."

Prisoner handed in a written statement in which he said that he heard the order but did not know to whom it referred. He did not decline to carry it out. A little later, when Lt. Garland had given him extra instructions, he turned to his companions and said "I'll sling the lot over the top." It was a standing joke in the platoon and was not intended to mean anything.

Pte. McKay said that the order given by Lt. Garland was addressed to a group of men. Pte. Holmes said that the phrase "I'll send the lot over the top" was quite a common expression on the range.

Lieut. Brockman said that the prisoner himself was the only man who had denied that he had said "I am not going to do it."

Lieut. Chidson said that there was no evidence that the order was addressed to the accused personally.

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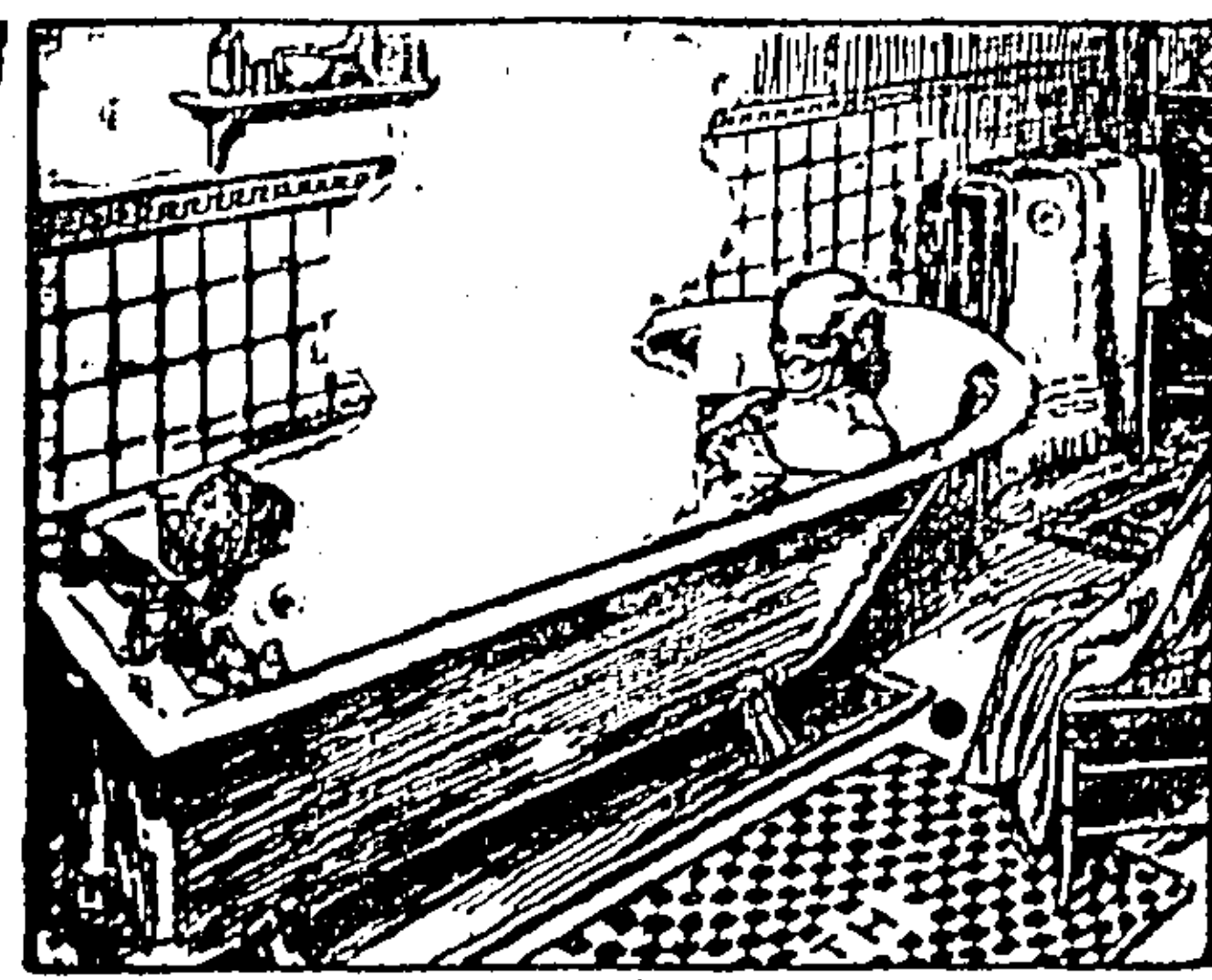
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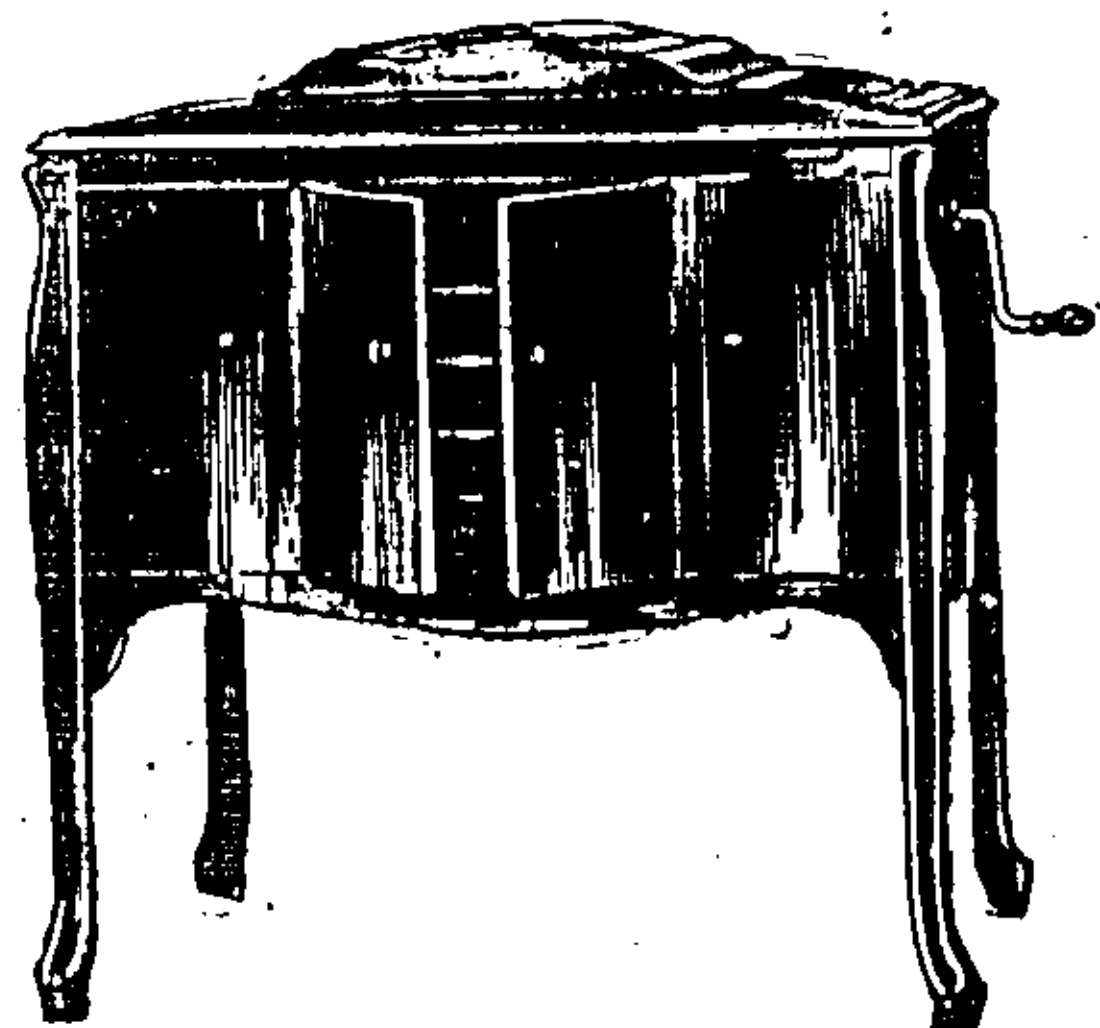
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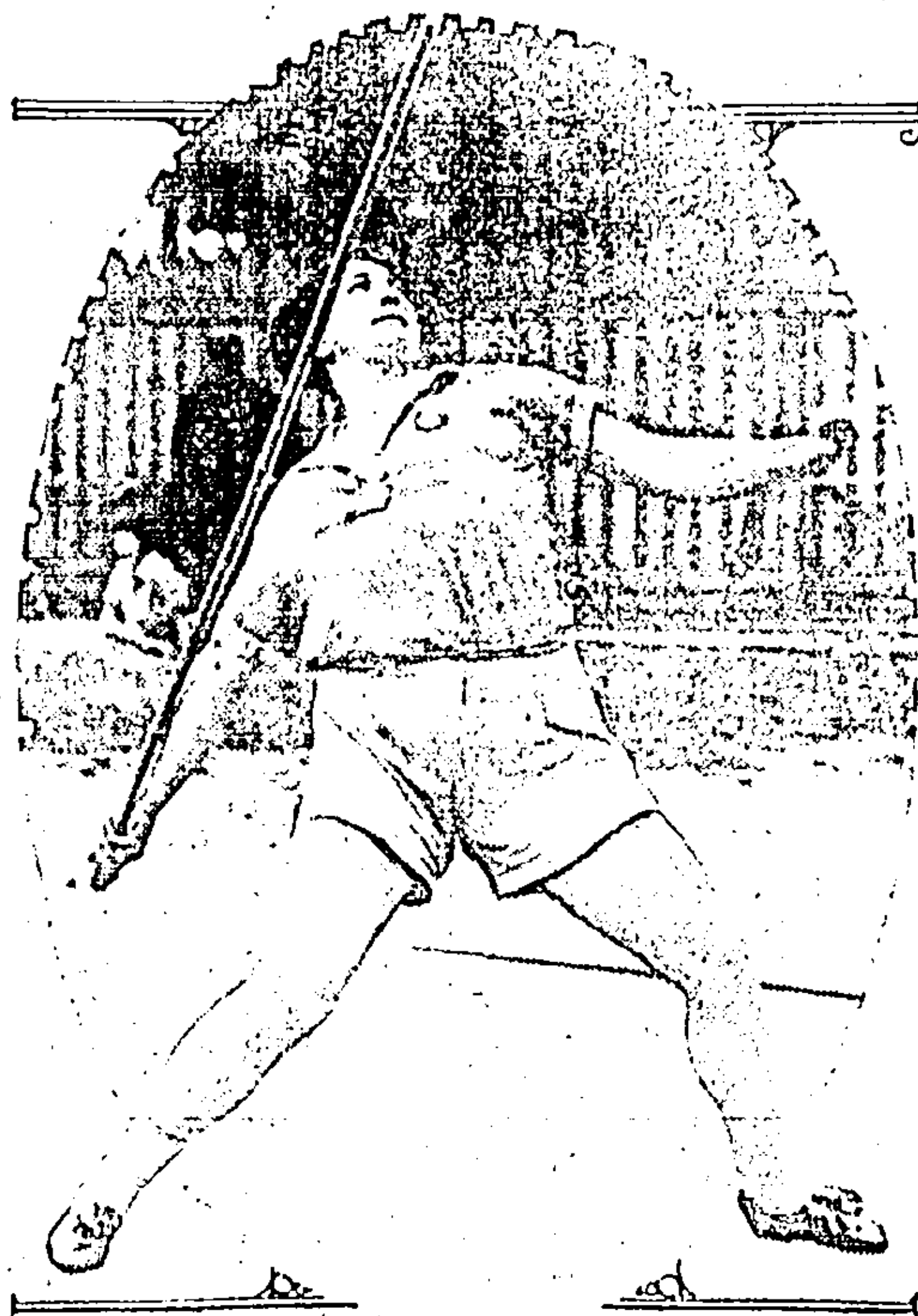
CAMERA NEWS



RESCUER REWARDED.—Captain L. A. Cotton of the U. S. S. Richmond receives a bronze plaque honouring himself and his crew for the rescue of Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian around-the-world flyer who was lost in the Arctic. The plaque was presented by Italian citizens of the U. S.



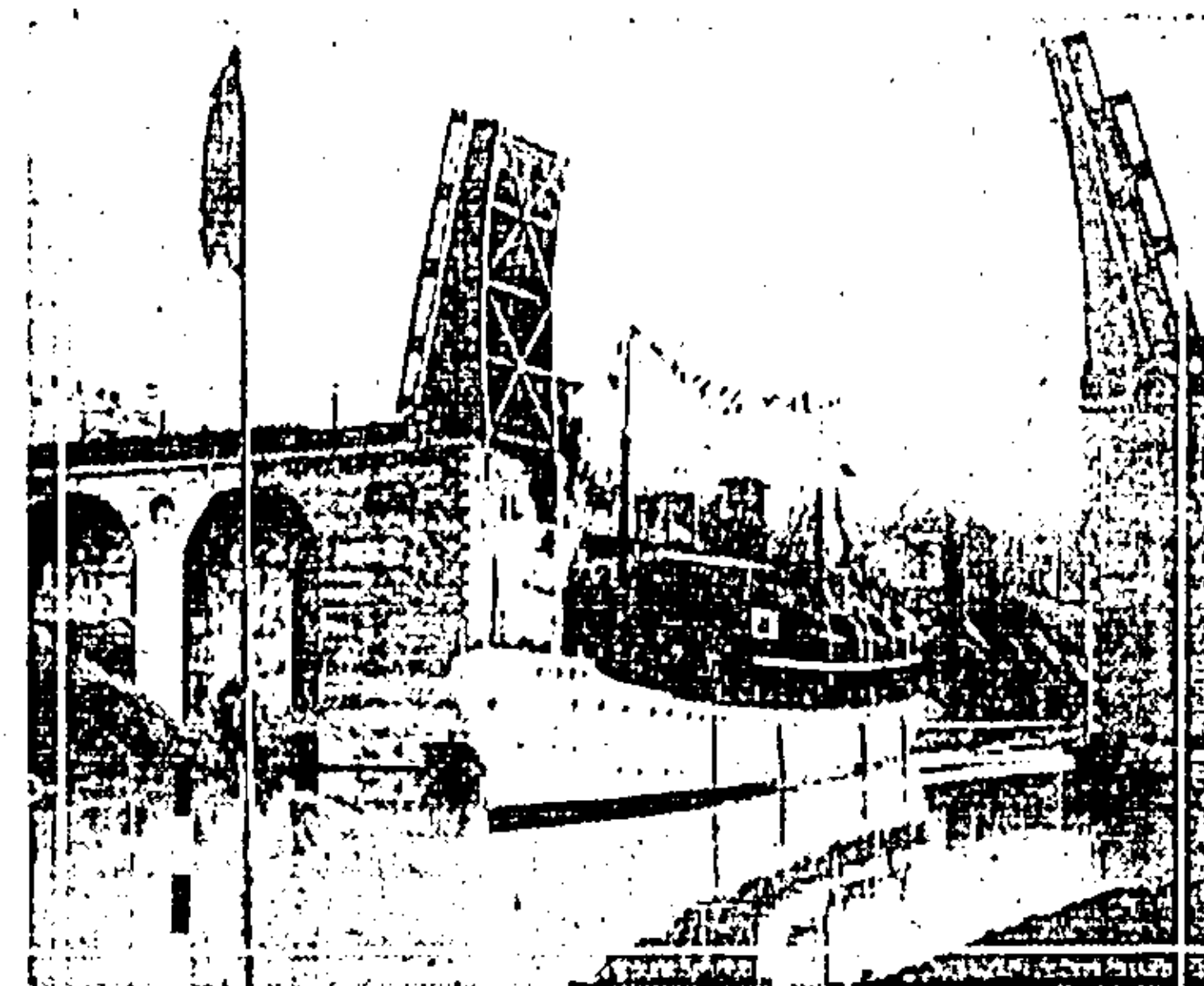
HURDLE RACE.—Macaulay Smith, Yale's newly discovered track star, at right, vaulting a hurdle in the great intercollegiate meet at Van Cortlandt Park, New York. He won in 31 minutes, 24 seconds, for the six miles.



WOMAN ATHLETE.—Madame Violet Norris, World's champion javelin thrower, as she appeared in a recent carnival at Paris.



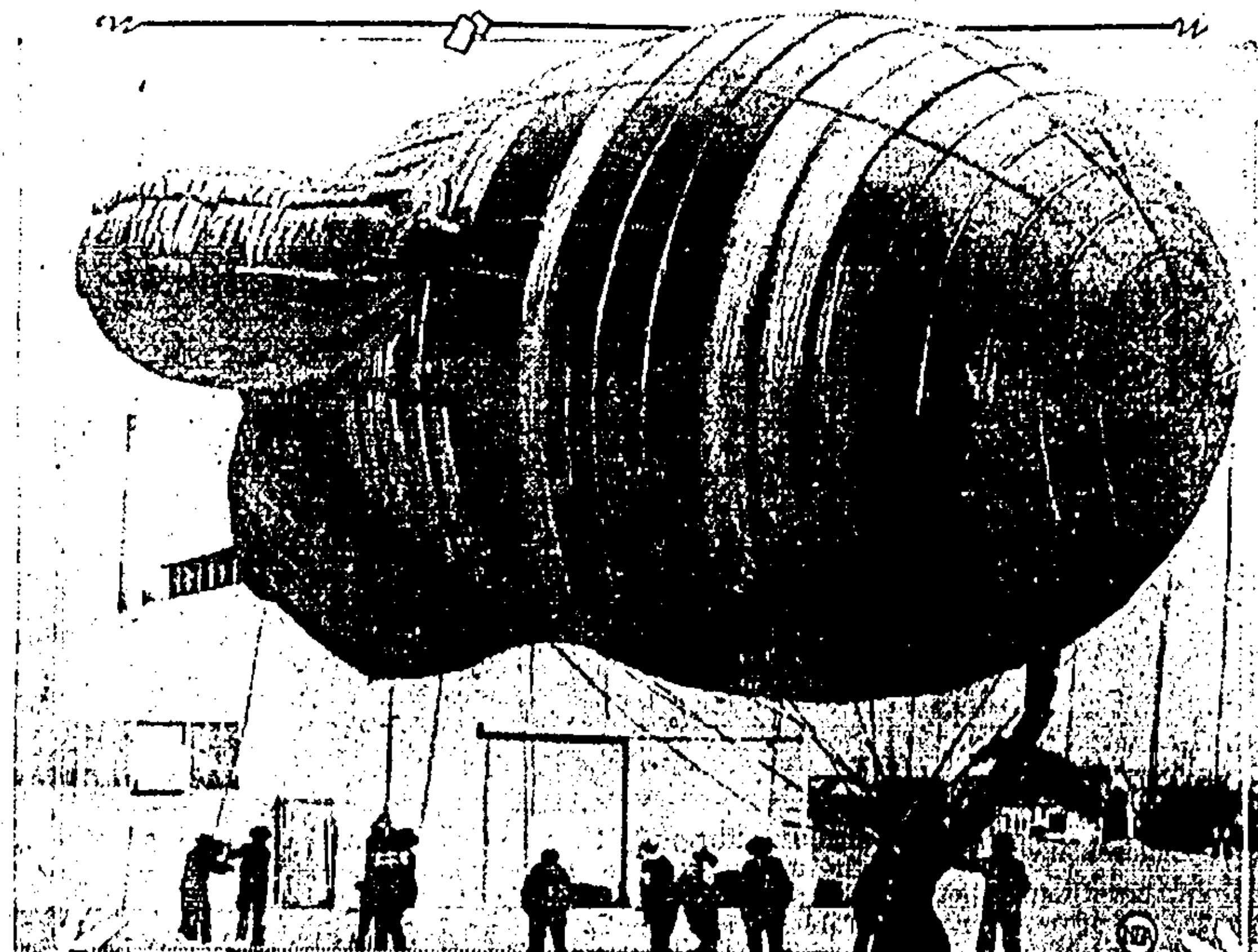
PRIZE PUSSY.—"Larkspur," aristocratic silver tabby entered in the Atlantic Cat Club's annual show at the Waldorf, here is shown with her mistress, Mrs. Edward E. Baldwin.



NEW CANAL.—Photo shows the first boat passing through the Soderfjelde Canal, at its dedication by King Gustav of Sweden. The canal marks the completion of a dream of centuries for a short cut from Stockholm to the Baltic Sea and thus to the Near East.



MRS. COOLIDGE HONOURED.—The First Lady of the Land had the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on her by Boston University, along with Dr. Marion Talbot of Chicago University. The photo shows left to right, Dr. Marion Talbot, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and President L. H. Murlin, president of Boston University.



BARRAGE BALLOON.—Air service men and attaches of Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, are seen here inflating the U. S. Army's newest barrage balloon in preparation for an experimental flight. It has reached an altitude of 20,000 feet in one test. The ship carries instruments for recording weather conditions, wind velocity and other data.



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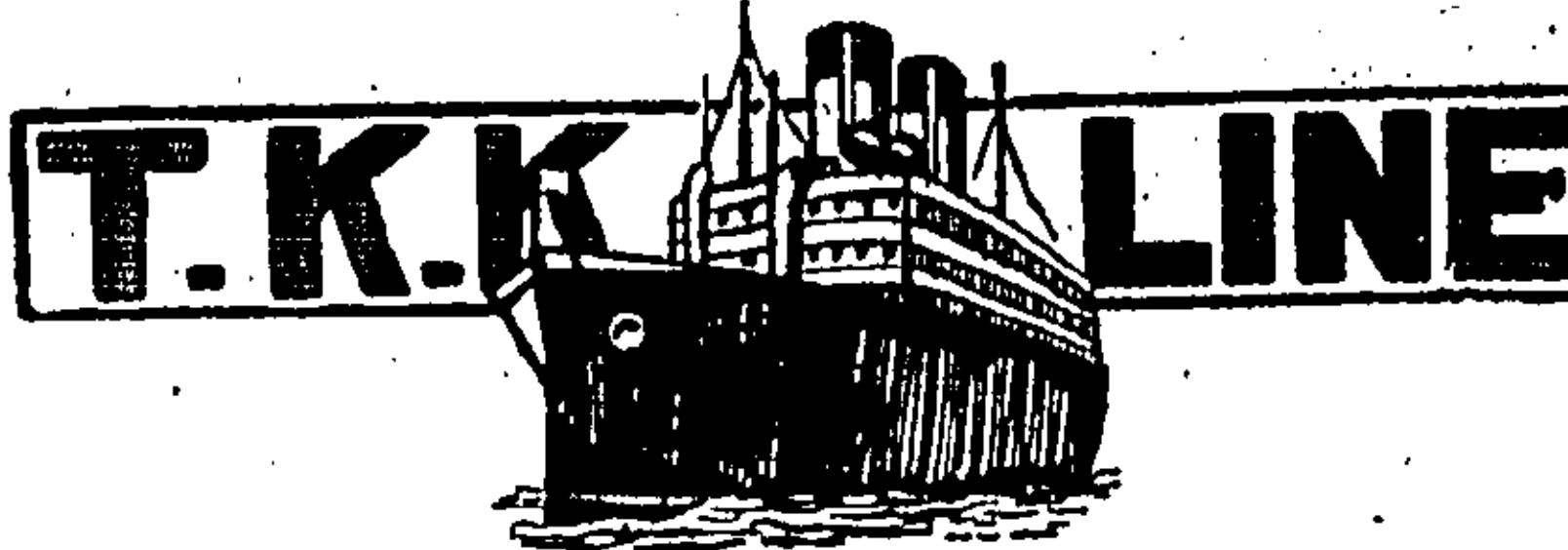
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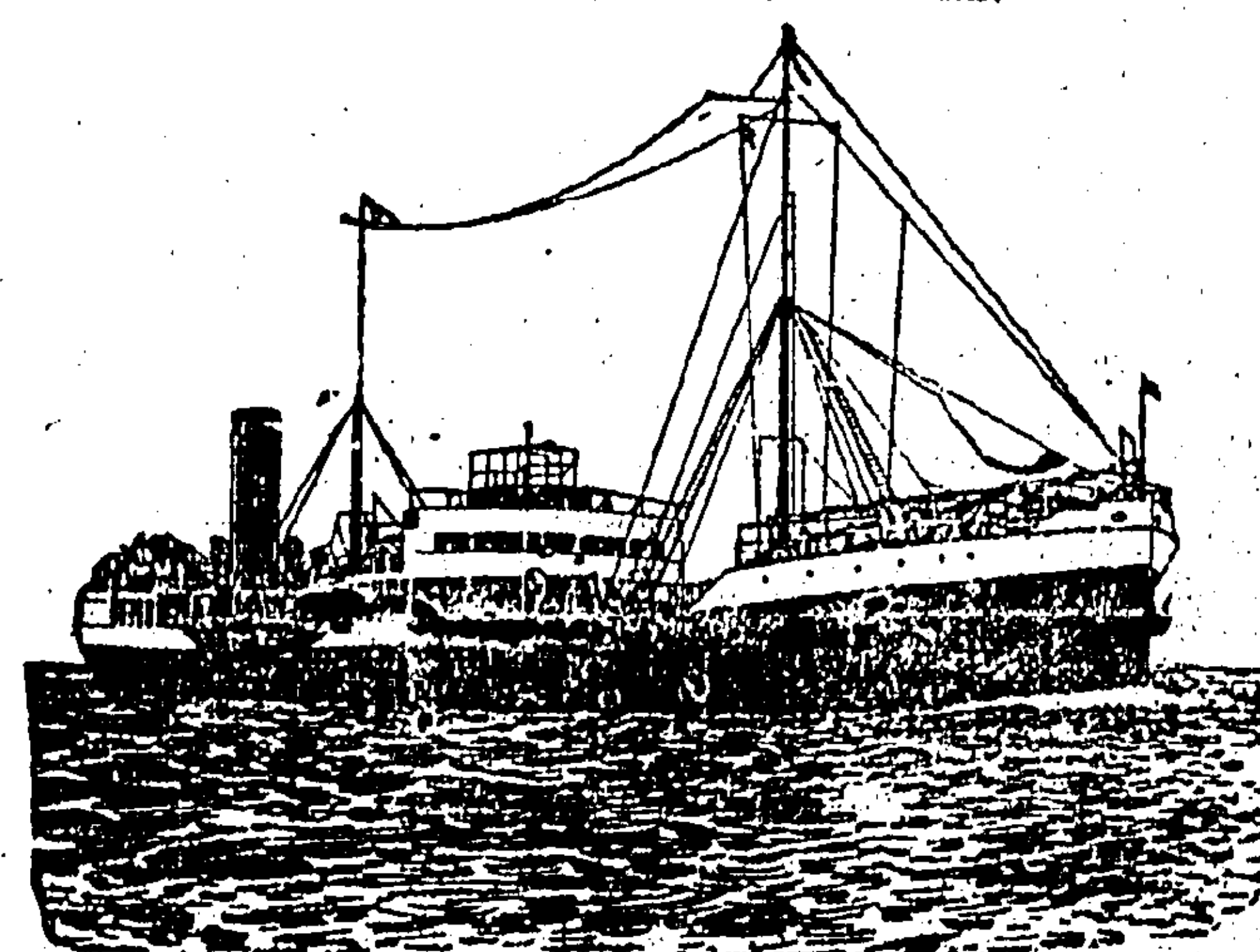
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MORBA	10,911	7th Feb. noon.	Marseilles & London
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SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
CASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'los, L'don, Hull & Antwerp
MAJWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
CASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'los, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGODA	6,854	16th May	Marseilles & London
SUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
MAJWA	10,941	7th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
MAJWA	8,500	16th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
MAJWA	8,500	25th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
* ALBANS	4,500	4th Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
* WANDA	6,956	28th Feb.	Townsville, B'bane, S'ney
* WAFURA	6,000	1st Apr.	and Melbourne.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
MAJWA	8,500	4th Feb.	Kobe
MAJWA	8,500	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
MAJWA	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
MAJWA	7,936	13th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
MAJWA	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
MAJWA	6,696	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
MAJWA	7,933	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
MAJWA	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
MAJWA	6,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
MAJWA	6,813	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
MAJWA	6,949	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
PEABROKESHIRE	29th Jan.	ULENBEG	28th Jan.
GLENIFFER	12th Feb.	GLENHIEL	15th Feb.
GLEROGUE	19th Feb.	PEABROKESHIRE	15th Feb.
GLENSHANE	10th March.	PEABROKESHIRE	6th March.

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TAIYUAN	23rd Feb.	28th Feb.

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CHANTILLY	15th Jan.	16th Feb.	1st Mar.
PORTHOS	20th Jan.	2nd Mar.	15th Mar.
FONTAINEBLEAU	12th Feb.	16th Mar.	28th Mar.
ANGERS	12th Feb.	16th Mar.	12th Apr.

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HAMHURU via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

DURBAN MARU Middle of March.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

LIMA MARU Sunday, 8th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 18th Feb.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 18th Mar.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKETOYO MARU Monday, 16th Feb.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town

KAMAKURA MARU Wednesday, 4th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

MORIOKA MARU Thursday, 29th Jan.

CEYLON MARU Friday, 6th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MOJI MARU Friday, 30th Jan.

BENGAL MARU Saturday, 7th Feb.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU Thursday, 12th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKITA MARU Friday, 23rd Jan.

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KATORI MARU Monday, 26th Jan.

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 27th Jan. 1925 by the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Anderson and Ashie.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 27th Jan. 1925 will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board

Emergency Fleet Corporation

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Hongkong, 21st Jan. 1925

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MARITIMES.

Consignees of Cargo from

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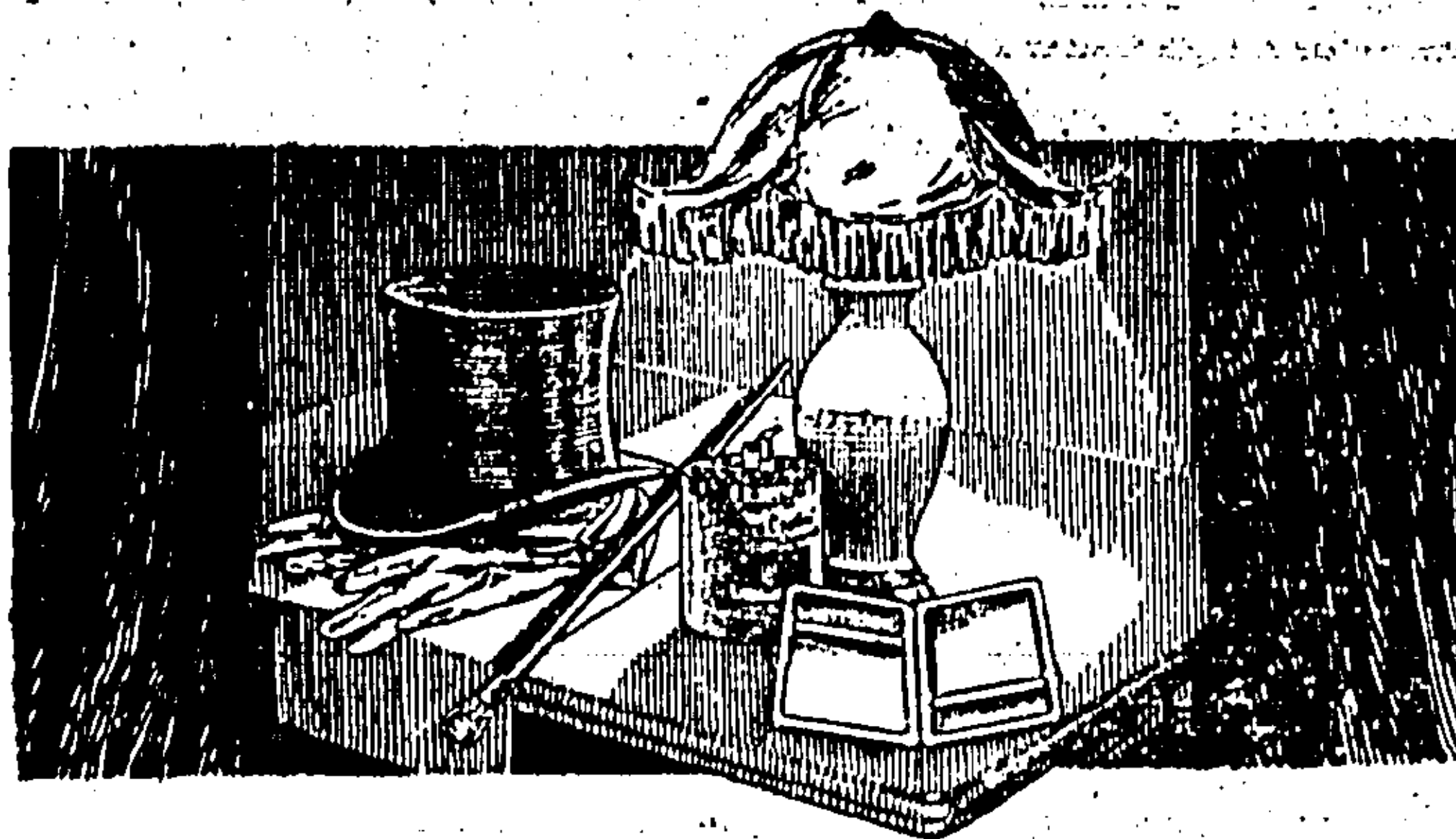
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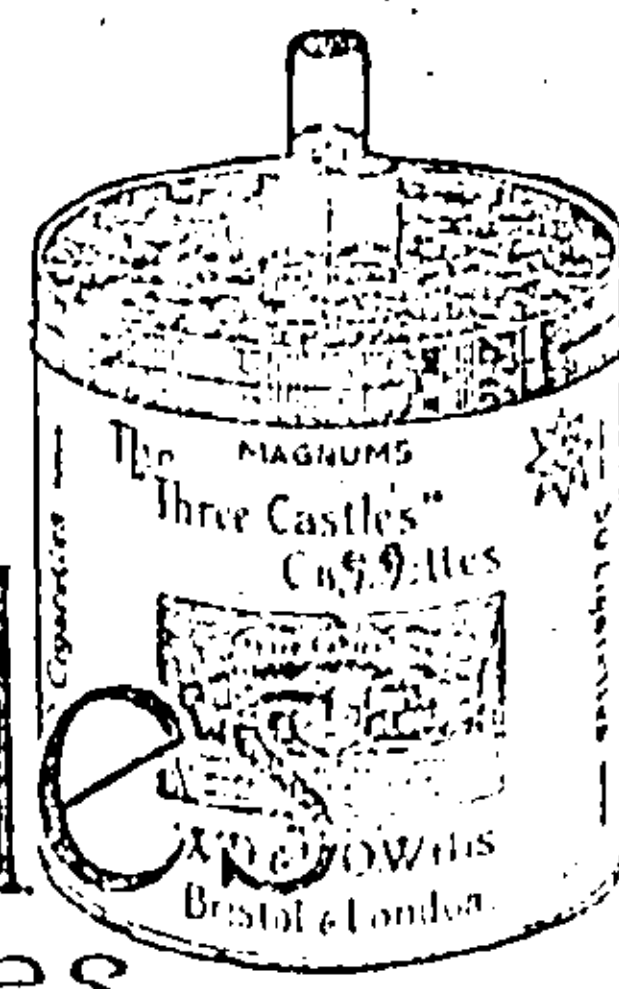
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Hongkong, 25th January 1925

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND

FIFTH ORDINARY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

in the Company will be

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on THURSDAY, 19th February,

1925, at 12 o'clock Noon for the

purpose of receiving a Report of

the Directors, together with a

Statement of Accounts, declar-

ing a Dividend and electing

Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of

the Company will be CLOSED

from THURSDAY, 5th February

to THURSDAY, 19th February

1925, both days inclusive, during

which period no transfer of shares

can be registered.

By Order of the Board of

Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1925.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

From Bremen, Hamburg
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The Company's Steamship

"ARGUN MARU"

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are landed.

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rent.

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left in the Godowns for examina-

tion by the Consignee's represen-

tative and the Company's Survey-

ors, Messrs. GODDARD and

DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Wed.

and Saturday. All claims must

be presented within Ten days

of the steamer's arrival here,

after which date they cannot be

recognized. No claim will be

admitted after the goods have

left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever

will be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,

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